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SULODEXIDE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

New Attorney Docket No: 801911-999022
Old Attorney Docket No.: 9457-023

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, made Final, dated September 9, 2003, please consider the remarks, made below, intended to demonstrate that the claims are in form for allowance or reduce the issues on appeal in connection with the above-identified patent application. Submitted concurrently herewith is (a) a Petition for an Extension of Time for Response for three (3) months from January 9, 2004 to an including March 9, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (c) a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; and (d) Revocation and Power of Attorney with Assignee Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (unexecuted).

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$-0-.

Please charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 9, 2004

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